

### REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 11, 14-18, 24-30 and 41-46 are allowed. The description in the specification for Figures 3A-C has been amended herein to be consistent with the drawings. Applicant would this correction to be entered before the patent is printed.

### CONCLUSION

If any issues remain which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants counsel, Linda R. Judge at (415) 836-2586.

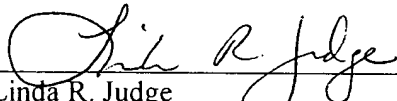
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